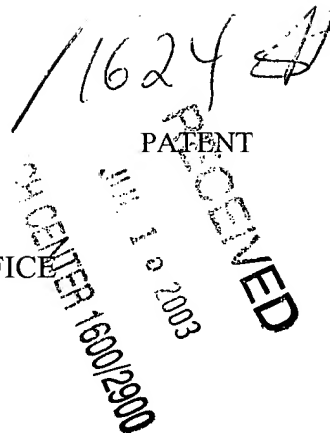




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: PRATT, et al.
Serial No.: 09/891,671
Filed: June 26, 2001
For: Novel Chain-Breaking Antioxidants
Group Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: Truong, Tamthom Ngo
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020859
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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2003 (Monday)

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in connection with the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
4. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 37 CFR 1.16(c)	29	minus	(31)	0	x \$ ___ =	\$ 0
Independent 37 CFR 1.16(b)	3	minus	(3)	0	x \$ ___ =	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

No additional claim fee is required for this amendment.

5. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136(a) Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$55.00 is attached hereto.

PTO-2038 form in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Myers, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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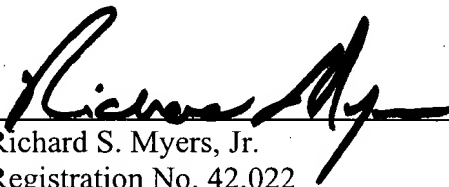
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